### **CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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In the matter of the	) Docket No. 15-OIR-04
Nonresidential Building Energy Use Disclosure Program	) STAFF WORKSHOP
California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Sections 1680 through 1684	) RE: AB 1103 )

# Notice of Staff Workshop Proposed Changes to Regulations for the Nonresidential Building Energy Use Disclosure Program (AB 1103)

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop to seek comments from interested parties regarding the proposed changes to regulations for the Nonresidential Building Energy Use Disclosure Program (also known as the AB 1103 Program). Commissioner Andrew McAllister may be in attendance at the workshop. The workshop will be held on:

Tuesday, August 25, 2015
9:00 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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# **Background**

Public Resources Code section 25402.10 (Assembly Bill 1103 (Saldana, Chapter 533, Statutes 2007)) requires electricity and gas utilities to maintain records of the energy consumption data of all nonresidential buildings to which they provide service in the state, and requires the disclosure of benchmarking data to prospective buyers, lessees, or lenders of commercial property. The Energy Commission's regulations implement the Nonresidential Building Energy Use Disclosure Program, including the established

schedule for compliance, as set forth in California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Division 2, Chapter 4, Article 9, Section 1680 et seq.

On July 2, 2014, the Energy Commission conducted a staff workshop under an Order Instituting an Informational Proceeding (OII) on the Nonresidential Energy Use Disclosure Program. The purpose of the workshop was to evaluate program implementation efficacy, and identify barriers to compliance.

On February 20, 2015, the Energy Commission conducted a staff workshop to present proposed changes to the program regulations and receive stakeholder feedback. As a result of this feedback, staff has implemented further proposed changes to the regulations, and will present them at the workshop on August 25, 2015.

On March 17, 2015, the Energy Commission adopted an Order Instituting a Rulemaking Proceeding, directing the Lead Commissioner for Efficiency and the Executive Director to take steps to propose and adopt revised regulations for this program.

## **Purpose and Agenda**

Energy Commission staff will present proposed regulatory changes and rationale addressing the following sections:

- Section 1681. Definitions
- Section 1682. Schedule of Implementation
- Section 1683. Disclosures
- Section 1684. Data Releases, Report
- Section 1685. Exemption from Disclosure (Proposed new section)

Discussion and opportunities to comment will follow the presentation of each section.

### **Public Comment**

Oral comments: Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments: Written comments must be submitted to the Dockets Unit **by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2015**. Written comments will be also accepted both before and at the workshop; however, the Energy Commission may not have time to fully review them before the conclusion of the workshop. For additional information, see: Standing Order re: Proceedings and Confidentiality Procedural Requirements for Filing, Service, and Docketing Documents with the Energy Commission, available at: <a href="https://www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief\_counsel/docket.html">www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief\_counsel/docket.html</a>.

Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the proceeding. Please note that your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of

the viewable public record. This information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

The Energy Commission encourages stakeholders to submit comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any organization name in the e-mail and comment.

Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please include the docket number 14-EUDP-01 and indicate "AB 1103" in the subject line. Send comments to:

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this workshop, please contact Erik Jensen at (916) 654-4166 or <a href="mailto:Erik.Jensen@energy.ca.gov">Erik.Jensen@energy.ca.gov</a>.

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